Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Are there any applications from the Ezhuvas pending disposal now ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—There may be.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government kindly consider their claims in future appointments ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Due considerations will be given to these applications as well.

Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Only one Ezhuva is appointed till now. May I know what was it due to, for want of applications ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Not due to any special reason.

Child Marriage Restraint Bill & Nambudiri Bill.

266. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja, Member for Landholders, has written to the Government that expert Members should be nominated for Mr. Kannan Nayar's Child Marriage Restraint Bill and Mrs. Pavitran's Nambudiri Reform Bill ; if so, what action has the Government taken on the same ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Yes. The matter is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Does the Government propose to nominate expert Members ?

President.—Two Nambudiris have been appointed, and for the other I have got His Highness' sanction to appoint Mr. T. R. Ramachandra Ayyar. When the Bill comes, he will be appointed.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—One Nambudiri resigned. There was a walk-out. (*Laughter.*)

Mr. R. Govinda Menon's communication.

267. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Government has received any communication, dated 19th Karkadagam 1104, addressed to the Sarvadhikariakar to His Highness the Maharaja of Cochin from Mr. R. Govinda Menon, Nemmara ;

(b) if so, what are the charges referred to therein and whether all or any of the allegations in it are true and what action has been taken on the same ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) Government did not consider it worthwhile to enter into the merits of the questions raised in the communication referred to.

Mr C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Does not the Government consider some of the allegations defamatory and even seditious?

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